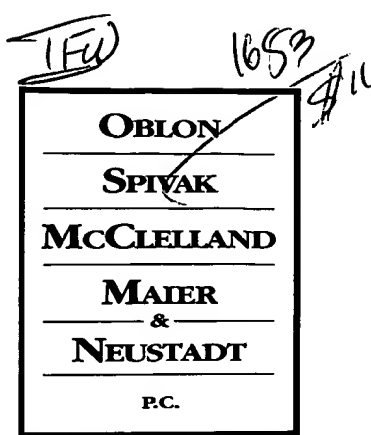




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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (THREE MONTH); AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION; LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS SHEETS; FOUR (4)  
REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEETS (FIGS. 3, 6, 7 & 8)

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Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 4 Replacement Drawing Sheets

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets

☒ Official Action dated January 17, 2006

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The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

The attached Replacement Drawing Figures have been re-labeled to read as follows: Fig. 3a, 3b, 6a, 6b, 7a, 7b, 7c, 8a & 8b, as requested by the Examiner. No new matter has been introduced.

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